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TITLE: **Drilling and Producing Deep
Water Subsea Wells**

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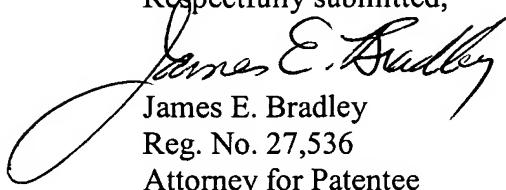
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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims:

Column 18, line 44, delete "to" and insert - -to a- - after "tree"
Column 18, line 54, after "riser is" insert - -disconnected to position the well drilling derrick assembly above the second wellhead housing.- -
Column 19, line 15, delete the word "step"
Column 19, line 44, delete the word "step"
Column 20, line 33, delete "land" and insert - -landing- -
Column 20, line 53, delete "land" and insert - -landing- -

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